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I feel the proposed Microsoft settlement does little if anything toward correcting the problem, has almost no punitive value, and allows Microsoft to create an entire generation of Microsoft 'zombies' by allowing them to place their products in our school systems with governmental approval. Please, Just Say NO!

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Doing it Right should always outweigh doing it Fast...  
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"Death is nature's way of saying 'Howdy'".